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The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

/s/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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